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Bank of France	36,500,000
Imperial Bank of Germany	28,560,000
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DR. PALMORE

Preaches Two Interesting Sermons
at First Methodist Church.

His Evening Discourse Was a Strong
Argument Against the Liquor
Traffic.

Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, preached two excellent sermons in the First Methodist church last Sunday, morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon was, "The Christian Home," his text being taken from Luke 10:40—the scene where Jesus was being entertained by Martha and Mary at their home in Bethany. He made a strong appeal for more homes such as Christ might dwell in, and for a wider display of Christianity in the kitchen and dining room, and in the parlor. He is a man of extensive travel, and his portrayal of the burden bearing women of heathen lands as he has seen them, compared with the exalted position of women in Christian countries, was a striking illustration of what the Christian religion has done for women.

At the evening service Dr. Palmore said that a topic for his sermon had been suggested by a comendrum he had heard asked at the supper table—"If the devil should get this tail broken off, where would he go to have it mended?" The answer was—"To the saloon, where they re-tail spirits." He said that he had heard there were 29 places in Columbia where liquor was sold, and he wanted to preach a missionary sermon. He took his text from Habakkuk 2:14—"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." He might talk for hours, he said, as to how Buddhism, Hinduism, and all the other heathen beliefs are obstructing the fulfillment of his prophecy, but he wanted to talk about something nearer our homes. It was strange how the text and the verses next to it were thrown together. The verse immediately following reads—"Voe unto him that giveth his neighbor to drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also." This suggests the theme that is obstructing the fulfillment of this prophecy, not only in foreign countries, but in Columbia, and in Tennessee, and all over our blessed nation.

Dr. Palmore said that he had studied the various forms of the liquor habit in many different countries, and found that they are all opposed to the carrying out of this promise. He pronounced the liquor traffic "the modern monopoly of damnation." If we want to find the place, the homes of ruined girls in the large cities, where thousands of innocent lives have been ruined from the country and wrecked—if we want to find the place of gambling and of crime—if we want to find the rendezvous for thugs and thieves—we have but to apply to the saloon. The first thing that meets the traveler's sight upon entrance into almost any harbor in the world, is the American saloon, alongside of the opium den and the gambling hell.

The flourishing condition of the liquor traffic, he said, is an evidence that the church is not doing its full duty. "You can't have true religion and live churches in Columbia," he continued, "so long as there are 29 of these drunken factories here." We say that we are opposed to the saloons, and for that reason we impose heavy taxes upon them; but the saloons will never be stamped out by means of taxation. They would

gladly pay the entire expense of this government provided they were given full liberty and allowed to carry on their business without molestation. No matter what kind of tax we require the saloon to pay, whether it be high tax or low tax, it is sin tax. O, that the men of this country could be induced to rise above their political prejudices and go to the polls and vote out this accursed business! Talk about the saloon paying your streets. It is paying the way to the jail for many young lives now innocent of crime; it is paying the way to the county poor-house and the State penitentiary for some of the sons of some of the richest and best people in this commonwealth; and not only that, for it is paying the way to hundreds of thousands of drunkard's graves and drunkard's helms. "O," said the speaker, fervently, "that I could speak some truth to-night to wake you up along this line."

To whom must we look to take hold of this work and stamp out this monstrous evil? The older members of the churches are becoming weak and inactive, and like the children of Israel, when they stood before the giant Goliath they say it is impossible for us to slay this powerful enemy. But, behold, out of the ranks of the army comes the new David—the young organizations of the church—his face aglow with the health of youth, and ready for the battle. Armed with the sword of faith, there are five smooth stones for him to fight the battle.

The first of these stones is total abstinence. "When I see the boys," said he, "smoking cigarettes and drinking wine and beer, and creating this terrible appetite, I feel like crying out with all the earnestness of my soul. There are those here tonight, perhaps, who laugh at my fears and say they can control this appetite; and they can if they will stop right now; but there is not a drunkard in hell who did not say that same thing when he took his first drink."

The speaker strikingly illustrated this point by telling of a man who had secured for his pet a young boa-constrictor—a wee thing that he could have crushed between his fingers. The man toyed with it and trained it until it grew to its full growth, and he exhibited it to applauding audiences throughout England. One night, after he had gone through the performance of having the reptile coil itself around his body, the audience arose to its feet and began to cheer wildly. All of a sudden, the man was seen to raise his hands helplessly and fall heavily to the floor—his life crushed out of him by the reptile that, in the beginning, he could have killed by a blow of the hand.

The second of these stones that we shall hurl in the line of faith is "Consecration." With our lives consecrated to God and His cause, we may go forward and accomplish a mighty work.

The third is "Agitation." This traffic, said Dr. Palmore, cannot stand agitation. With all our forces perfectly organized and working, the effect will be wonderful. Organized iniquity must be met by organized Christianity.

The fourth stone is "Education," and the fifth is "Legislation." The time has come for legislation to take hold of the work, and good men must be sent to Congress and the Legislature to make the laws for us.

In concluding his address, Dr. Palmore said that a hundred years from now he hoped to look down from the battlements of heaven and hear thirty millions of Japanese singing the praises of God; he hoped to hear two hundred millions of Chinese joining in the grand song, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me;" and he hoped to hear the dying inhabitants of India singing with one accord "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken." He expected to see the white flag of prohibition floating from the National Capitol at Washington and the State Capitol at Nashville, and he hoped to see the whole continent of Africa a Christian nation, with not a single American saloon or English rum seller thereon. "And when I still look and listen," he said, "I expect to see all kinds of people in all the countries of the world worshipping God and joining in that great hymn, 'All Hail The Power of Jesus Name.'"

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Nominated by the Populists at
Sioux City.

The fusion Populists at Sioux City have nominated W. J. Bryan for President and Charles A. Towne for Vice-President. Both nominations were made by acclamation, but Mr. Towne's nomination was only made after a long and turbulent night session, a large element of the convention opposing the selection of any candidate for Vice-President until after a conference had been held with the coming Democratic National Convention.

KENTUCKY TAYLOR.

Supreme Court Adjourns Without
Giving a Decision.

Taylor is Completely Broken Down,
and Will Probably Tour
Europe.

Special to the Herald:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Supreme Court adjourned today for one week, without giving any decision in the Kentucky Governorship case.

Taylor at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—W. S. Taylor passed through this place today, enroute home from Washington. When asked if he would return to Kentucky if the Supreme Court decided against him, he said he hardly thought so. He is so completely broken down by the severe strain he has undergone that, he said, he would probably tour Europe.

A LIVELY ROW.

Flournoy Rivers and H. P. Wade
Fight Each Other.

Nashville American.—Hon. Flournoy Rivers and H. P. Wade, son of Capt. L. B. Wade, of Giles County, engaged in a personal difficulty in the lobby of the Maxwell House about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The men punished each other severely, and were bloody as a result, although neither was badly hurt. In the scuffle a pistol was flashed by Rivers, and this caused a panic among the spectators and crowd of visitors in the rounds.

From what could be learned Rivers and some of Wade's relatives differed over politics, and Wade's father and Rivers also had an argument over a horse, which was taken up by the young man. Rivers struck Wade several times over the head with a revolver, bringing the blood at every blow. Wade was bloody with his fist and retaliated with effect. The men were both bloody when separated.

Rivers was arrested by Patrolman

Howington on a charge of assault and battery and carrying a pistol. Patrolman Castleman arrested Wade on a charge of assault and battery. Both gave bond and were released. Wade complained at the station-house that during the fight he was robbed by a pick pocket of his money.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Woldge & Irvine's drug store. June 1st '00

A SLICK YOUNG MAN.

How He Succeeded in Getting a Supper and 25 Cents.

UNION CITY, May 14.—A young rascal attempted to play a slick trick on Rev. P. P. Fullerton, a Cumberland Presbyterian, of St. Louis. The young man called on the minister and informed him that he was a son of Rev. F. J. Tyler, the Cumberland Presbyterian preacher of this city, and stated that he was sick and wished him to buy him a ticket home. Fullerton gave the young fellow his supper and 25 cents with which to get a bed, and informed him that he would wire his father, and if he, the father, asked if he would buy him a ticket to Union City, so he telegraphed Tyler: "James is here stranded; must I buy him a ticket home?" Mr. Tyler never had a son, so somewhat mystified, he wired: "Who is James?" Then came a letter of explanation.

Beautiful Women

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Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 121 W. 14th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had Rheumatism since. This was five years ago.

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EX-CONFEDERATES FIGHT.

"Bud" Dillon Dangerously Wounded
Anthony Dougherty.

J. M. Dillon cut and dangerously wounded Anthony Dougherty about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in front of the Maxwell House.

Both men are inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and were in the city on leave of absence. Dougherty, it is claimed, was drinking, and accused Dillon of being a deserter from the rebel army. The charge was repeated several times, when Dillon drew a large spring-back knife and attacked Dougherty.

He first raked him across the neck, the blade narrowly missing the jugular vein. Dillon continued to use his knife, and before spectators standing near could interfere he stabbed Dougherty three times, once in the right breast, again just above the pit of the stomach and in the arm.

Dillon was arrested by Patrolman Green and sent to the station-house, where he was locked up.

Dougherty was conveyed to the office of Dr. J. M. Foist, where his wounds were dressed. The extent of the injuries could not be learned at the hour the Banner went to press, but they are considered quite dangerous. Dougherty was a member of Pelham's battery during the war. Dillon is an old printer, and is well-known in the city.—Nashville Banner, May 11.

FLOWERS FOR THE DEAD.

Confederate Graves at Lyndville
Decorated.

LYNNVILLE, May 11.—The graves of the Confederate dead throughout this district were decorated today, under the direction of the Harvey Walker Bivouac. Exercises were held at thirteen country graveyards this morning. At 2 o'clock this afternoon all of the various committees, old soldiers and a large crowd of representative citizens, gathered at Lyndwood Cemetery to participate in the exercises there. The programme was: Prayer, Rev. R. S. Brown; song; touching and appropriate address, by Col. J. H. Fussell, of Columbia; song; resolutions; benediction. The graves were then beautifully decorated by the members of the bivouac, assisted by the sons and daughters of ex-confederates.

CITIZENS' TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—
Good Report Received.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone Company was held Monday afternoon in the Chancery Court room.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Jas. A. Smiser, John Sowell, A. B. Rains, Emmet Hoge, R. C. Church, John Cecil, Geo. Killebrew, Dr. R. S. Perry, E. N. Woodard, Flen Thomas, Dr. E. E. Collins, Willis Jones, Ed. Kendler, J. L. Hutton, A. J. Timmons, W. B. Greenlaw, R. C. Gatch, J. A. Bostick, F. P. Brumback, W. M. Cheairs. The directors met afterwards and elected Dr. O. J. Porter, President, and Mr. G. W. Killebrew, Vice-President. The remaining officers of the company and the force at the exchange remain the same as heretofore, their terms not having expired.

The report of the Secretary was a most encouraging one, and showed that the company in a prosperous condition. Since Nov. 15, 1899, the company has collected and disbursed \$3,800, about \$1,400 of which was used in construction. There has also been a large increase in the number of telephones; three new ones today, and another one in prospect.

Not What She Expected.

A young lady of the city who is somewhat noted for her coquetry was talking a few days ago to one of her numerous beaux.

"Oh," she said, in a most pitiful tone of voice, "nobody loves me."

As she paused for reply the young man said with that tenderness which always appeals to the feminine heart: "I am quite sure that somebody does love you."

Her face brightened very perceptibly as she said with a great deal of interest:

"I wonder who on earth it can be. Do you know?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "God and your mother."—Memphis Scimitar.

Slip of the Tongue.

An frascible old judge, being annoyed by a young lawyer speaking to him about a legal point, in the street, threatened to fine him for contempt of court.

"Why, judge," said the young attorney, "you are not in session."

"I have you now," angrily responded the judge, "that this court is always subject to contempt."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Pick-Pockets Were There.

Quite a number of persons had their pockets picked and jewelry stolen last week in Nashville. Several arrests were made by the police.

Ha'n't Heard of It.

The Teacher—When was Kentucky settled?
The Boy who Reads the Paper—I didn't know it was settled—Puck.

INSOMNIA

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